TALMAGE.

Old Folk Visit.

by hard times, the pews in this church have brought higher prices than ever before. Dr.

A BENEDICTION.

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been sown and reaped. Stars risen and set, it." Years of plenty.

YEARS OF FAMINE.

croup could live without glorious better - such queen of self-sacrifice who had jeweled ment in a land where there has never been a hand after jeweled hand offered her in mardeath and all the inhabitants shall live as riage, and yet by sense of filial obligation As a Subject for His Sunday Sermon withstanding the palace, and your children, notwithstand-presence had vanished. ing the raining splendors of an everlasting The world may give such a one a nick-

his pew, and others in proportion. But the free principal is combined with this rental, and seats are reserved for thousands of perincipal is who pay nothing. Dr. Talmage read another long list of new members, making 130 other long list of the sea of the long list of the long list of the long list of the long list of the saddle and lamp better than long list of the long list of the long list of the saddle of that throne aterists of the long list of the long list of the long list the square, who died this morning in the square, who died this morning in the long list the square, who died this morning in the long list the square, who died this morning in the square, who died this morning in the long list the square list, and confission in the square, who died this morning in the square, who died this morning in the long list the square list, and confission in the square, who died this morning in the long list the same the square list, and confission in the square list, and confission in the square list received at recent meetings of session.

You ask them in the morning with positive interest how they rested. Joseph thought folks' visit," and the text Genesis xiv., 28:

they do modern apparatus for illumination. While we see all around us outrageous be-interest how they rested. Joseph thought havior toward aged parents, and we have set for the Duke of Wellington." I don't know the personal laurel how the did and his encores placed the very slittle silver bugle, has been the significant for three cheers for the Duke of Wellington." I don't know the personal laurel how the did and his encores placed the very wears one worth less than \$25, and even the latest three cheers for the Duke of Wellington." I don't know the did and his encores placed the very wears one worth less than \$25, and even the latest three cheers for the Duke of Wellington." I don't know the did and his encores placed the very wears one worth less than \$25, and even the latest three cheers for the Duke of Wellington." I don't know the did and his encores placed the very wears one worth less than \$25, and even the latest three cheers for the Duke of Wellington." I don't know the did and his encores placed the very wears one worth less than \$25, and even the latest three cheers for the bugle, has been the significant three cheers for three cheers for the bugle, has been the significant three cheers for the significant three cheers for the bugle, has been the significant three cheers for three cheers for three cheers for the bugle, has been the significant three cheers for three cheers for three cheers for the bugle, has been the significant three cheers for the significant three cheers for the bugle, has been the significant three cheers for the significant three cheers for the bugle, has been three cheers for thre "I will go and see him before I die."

Or who visited you. Before they left your house els from his mother, and the text Genesis xiv., 28; the mother of agent and the text Genesis xiv., 28; the mother of agent and the text Genesis xiv., 28; the mother of agent and the text Genesis xiv., 28; the mother of agent and the text Genesis xiv., 28; the mother of agent and the text Genesis xiv., 28; the mother of agent and the text Genesis xiv., 28; the mother of agent and the text Genesis xiv., 28; the mother of agent and the mother of

honor of providing for aged parents. The That is Jacob visiting Joseph at the Emerald blessing of the Lord God of Jacob and Joseph Castle. But the intense attachment of the patriarch will be upon you forever. I rejoice to say for his long absent son is in the text overwhelmingly dramatic. Oh, that is the cord
that can not be snapped though it be pulled
on by the whole decades of years. When
the child disappeared from this life the parents may have been but twenty-five years of
age and now they may be seventy-five, but
the vision of cradle and childish face and the
first utterances of the young lips are frest:o the vision of cradle and childish face and the first utterances of the young lips are freet; of day in spite of the passage of half a century. Joseph is as freet in Jacob's heart as on the day when at seventeen years of age he disappeared from the homestead. Finding in our family record the story of an infant who died fifty years before, I asked my parents something about it, but they chiefly ans wered by a long, deep sigh; it was a subject yet of unbearable tenderness.

All this means that however long our children are gone away they are part of us, and the cord of e. dearment that reached across the years will continue to ho'd us until it brings us together in the palace, as it did Jacob and Joseph. That is one thing

to get them back as they were when they ungaliant names, and they are said to be before and after the event renders them lia across the circle, and the men ogle the ladies and walked off. Lord and O Connor did the ti rough. Then he confessed his terror to eloquent John Hall, who has the richest left you. Well, Joseph must have been precise and angu'ar and queer. But if you be, the exposure to the danger of chill, and in the house and stare at the ballet girls.

Same, but the sense of noblesse oblige was Lucy Porter in the famous words: "Pray congregation in America. Mrs. Stuart invery much changed between the time that had had one half of the annoyances they to improper food and drink, and other influ
Now and then you see a lady in the boxes, strong in Prince John Van Buren, and, in for me; death, my dear, is very dreadful; herited, without restriction, the entire Jacob lost him and the time he found him—have had. Xantippe would have been an ences that wear upon the organism at this but she is a marked exception. Occasion-his most curtly manner—well, imagine Dick let us think nothing worth our care but how and and and an ences that wear upon the organism at this but she is a marked exception. Occasion-his most curtly manner—well, imagine Dick let us think nothing worth our care but how wealth accumulated by her husband and the round and the street of the round

name, but God cails her his daughter, and What a the limit of the old shepherd to his son, was the visit of the old shepherd to his son, as the provided on the Prime Minister. As the aged country more in the Prime Minister. As the aged country more in the Prime Minister. As the aged country more in the Prime Minister. As the aged country more in the Prime Minister. As the aged country more in the Prime Minister. As the aged country more in the Prime Minister. As the aged country more in the Prime Minister. As the aged country more in the Prime Minister. As the aged country more in the Prime Minister. As the aged country more in the Prime Minister. As the aged country more in the Prime Minister. As the aged country more in the Prime Minister. As the aged country more in the Prime Minister. As the aged country more in the Prime Minister. As the aged country more in the Prime Minister. As the aged country more in the Prime Minister. As the aged country more in the Prime Minister. As the aged country more in the Prime Minister. As the aged country more in the Prime Minister. As the aged country more in the Prime Minister. As the aged country more in the Prime Minister. As the aged country more in the Prime Minister. As the aged country more in the Prime Minister. As the aged country more in the Prime Minister. As the aged country more in the Prime Minister. As the aged country more in the Prime Minister. As the aged country more in the Prime Minister. As the sails tery in the little finger of the little finger in the more in the prime Minister. As the send to the Minister. As the Minister. Heaven calls her a saint, and I can her a do- Some Brief but Pointed Lines Addressed

bills. That is famine-struck Paden-Aram the same fix. Never mind I congratulate those of you who have the exchanged for the pasture fields of Goshen.

Then, swiftly as light mists on morning less. history, legend, England, backward drawn, Vanished like vision to incorporate air.

And in one sweet colonial home o'er seas I saw the lamp shine out across the lawn, I heard the old clock ticking on the stair! -Eggar Fawcett in Midwinter Century.

did Jacob and Joseph. That is one thing that helps old people to die happy. They so realize it is reunion with those from whom they have long been separated. The secretary would extend them whom they have long been separated. The secretary work of the children under seven years of age on such children under seven years of

GOTHAM GOSSIP.

long as God. But Joseph was Joseph, not was kept on the old place until health was Conant, Clock and Levy, and Some Lessons from Their Lives.

knew him, respected his abilities and es mischief with the regular performance

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Zaccheus, he Who clum a tree

His Lord to see.

on the other side. But I forget.

THE THIRD MAN IN THE LIST. The third man of whom I have heard and

wrinkled foreheads, patriotic-and safe-how with entertainment and instruction. If he egar of squills could give him. Mrs. Bospositively sickening they are. But the so- is gone he'll be missed awhile. If he is only well, encouraged by a more favorable acciety leaders in the boxes are my favorites. hiding, his return will be warmly welcomed. count of his health, invited him down to They are the ones to back their gaucheries Poor Clock is run down for the last time, Auchinlech in March. He could not venand no weight can easily rest him. As for ture to accept, but he was pleased to be Levy-he bids fair to live forever.

> The Frosted Pane. She stood and wrote, "I do not love:" She stood and thought-perhaps the same; Yet while her hand the sentence wove Her blushes went and came.

Her breath came sweet and warm and fell Upon the hopeless words that swept The glamour from an olden spell That o'er my boyhood crept. I looked, and lo! the hopeless words.

Cold as the frost whereon they lay, That pierced my startled heart like swords, Themselves were swept away. 'And shall those words remain effeced?"

lasked. "I can not write again The words my hand alone has traced Upon the frosted pane ' -New Orleans Times-Democrat. A Grandee in His Glery.

that they call it "The Old Folks' Visit."

I have officiated at the obsequies of sged Night Thoughts" turned into morning and never hear a word about gin. Half the vatives of the city called a meeting in the that he desired her prayers. Less than a Jay Gould himself has no time to waste in What a strong and lasting thing is parental people, where the family were so inordi exultations. That is "Gray's Elegy in a town is more or less drunk two-thirds of the Broadway tabernacle to protest against it fortnight later, on the 13th of December, church-going. He showed his idea of improvwhat a strong and lasting thing is parental broken the last is "Gray's Elegy in a lown is more of less drunk two-thirds of the church-going. He showed his idea of improvement! Was it not most time that I have been tempted to Churchvard" become a resurrection specta time. I know it, and tell you of it. You have been the condition had given his friends more take my text from Proverbs: "The eye that is "The Cottar's Saturday know it, and don't say a word about it. Why lyn. That day he dined with my father, his condition had given his friends more vanderbilt one Sunday evening to arrange and gone. The hot suss of many summers had one had blasted upon the heath. The Nile again had overflown. Harvests had again had overflown. When the flocks on heavenly had again had overflown. The hot suss of many summers mocketh at its father and refuset to obey hight" changed into Cottar's Sunday had don't say a word soout it. Why friend Clock stopped this morning, the flock stopped this morning. The tis "The Cottar's Staturday had don't say a word soout it. Why friend Clock stopped this morning, and with him came to New York to hear the form the constitution; because he drank too much. And if you'll speakers. I tagged on, of course. The great marked by collapse of the constitution; building was packed. Daniel Lord, Jr. (he the ceaseless misery of his skin was now added an asthmat that would not suffer him from the deal an asthmat that would not suffer him from the contact of the constitution in the western Union to distinguish him from the deal an asthmat that would not suffer him from the contact of the constitution in the western Union to distinguish him from the deal an asthmat that would not suffer him from the contact of the constitution in the western Union to distinguish him from the deal an asthmat that would not suffer him from the contact of the constitution in the western Union to distinguish him from the deal an asthmat that would not suffer him from the contact of the constitution in the western Union to distinguish him from the contact of the contact used the junior to distinguish him from the ded an asthma that would not suffer him to serious injury to that disappointed pastor. other Lord), presided, and speeches were recline in bed, a dropsy made his legs and Mrs. Commodore Vanderbilt attends the made by him, Evarts Van Buren, O'Connor feet useless through half the weary day. It Church o the Strangers, whose pastor and other erainent professionals. But their is son ewhat marvelous that he got through (Deems) owes his present independent po-Stop cudjelling your brains to find out what eloquence was turgid and not sufficiently this terrible winter, the sufferings of which sition to her patronage. She was the means Longfellow in Westminster Abbey.

Erelong I paced those cloisteral hells, erelong I moved where pale memorial shapes converge. The to one he had legs about the serpent. Ten to one he had legs where poet, warrior, statesman, king or queen in one great elegy of sculpture throng, when suddenly, with near-beats glad and when suddenly, with near-beats glad and when suddenly, with near-beats glad and who does not be the convergence of the loss of the l haven't, but I know a man who has two. same, and the audience, to whom the name to his friends. Boswell and Mrs. Thrale, as nine years age and have never been recevhaven't, but I know a man who has two, and he'll lend me one—who went about his marbles as you do about preaching, I'd take them away from him.

same, and the audience, to whom the name to his triends. Boswell and mrs. Inraie, as was becoming familiar, echoed the cry. Mr. we know, had more or less valid reasons for Evarts advanced to the front and explained that as Mr Beecher was lecturing in Philathem away from him.

same, and the audience, to whom the name to his triends. Boswell and mrs. Inraie, as we know, had more or less valid reasons for absence, and Boswell, at least, was solicitous in inquiry. We must, however, from whather that as Mr Beecher was lecturing in Philathem away from him. hear him. With this I called out, "No, he solitude, as now almost always alone, morti- whether his bones are there or not. Mrs. This has been rather a busy week with me. isn't in Philadelphia; there he is, behind fied the spiritual pains no less acute than been three balls, the pillar!" The idea that Henry Ward his physical ones, torturing his physical same place with similar honors. Miss Kitty Evils of Children's Parties

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Dr. Cullimore, of London, has published a Dr. Cullimore, of London, has published a now and then I take a turn for the sake of this was somewhere in the fifties—1851, or the particular ones, torturing his physical ones, torturing his wretched nights with Beacher could be hid in any audience now ones, torturing his wretched nights with Wolfe, who is also immensely rich and liberative of this was somewhere in the fifties—1851, or with laborious and repeated diagnoses of his of Grace Church, which has enjoyed her Dr. Cullimore, of London, has published a now and then I take a total long syne also my blood. I also went later, perhaps. Instantly Mr. Evarts proown bodily symptoms It is strange to benefactions in an unstinted manner.

His objections apply to the collection of to the German opera. So did many others, nonneed the meeting adjourned, and, with think that although he was the leading Miss Harriet Lenox is a member of the

In a radiy lad at seventeed, now a middle-aged man, his formbeed developed with the great house so cleate. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of state. But it was enough for the house of the king's pales whether that he had got his son. back again in the house of the king's pales whether the house of t

hats, curled monstaches, fire and fervor and men, but books and pictures he could talk of such alleviation as strup of poppies and vinasked, and recovered so much of his wonted Howard, fire as to fancy, in a freak of strange inconsistency, that he would amuse himself by decorating his London study with the heads of "the fathers of Scottish literature." To Langton, who—as Johnson justly thought, with unaccountable "circumduction"—bad made inquiries about his old friend through Lord Portmore, he expressed a hope of panting on to ninety, and said that 'Ged, who has so wonderfully restored me, can pre-serve me in all seasons." It is very pathetic to follow the old man through the desolate and wearisome months; nor can we easily understand, from any of the records we possess, why he was allowed to be so much alone. On Easter Monday, after recording without petulance that his great hope of being able to go out on the preceding day had been doomed to disappointment, he goes on to say: "I want every comfort. My life is very solitary and very cheerless. I am very weak, and have not passed the door since the 13th of December."

> Reminded. All heedless of the world, in its own ill Absorbed and dumb, the heart lies, while the day And dark seem but alike, no single ray

Of hopeful light breaks through, its grief to It lies alone and helple s: every thrill Of bitter pain which nolds in it such sway Seems a sweet sign that death will not delay: But lite holds strong, and with unconscious